

SEVERAL SMART DESIGNS FOR BUSINESS WOMEN



These one piece frocks with long coats built of the same material have proved so valuable, so easy to pitch on when one has overslept a wink morning and withal so suitable and modish that it begins to look as if it would take a genius to displace them. One shown is made of navy serge, a fine quality, with interesting patches of

A one piece frock calls for a long coat, and our illustration features one of plum broadcloth banded with skunk fur. It should, of course, match the frock or else be a good contrast. The one sided fastening of three buttons gives a stunning line down the front, and the slit pockets are convenient for the car fare that so often means fumbling. For the hordes of juveniles in business quite the smartest topcoat is ours of blue and green wool invisible

o's Got the Button?

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In shape the newer types of buttons show a decided tendency toward height and thickness. Some of the more favored are of the sew through variety. Some excellent designs are shown in nickel set in antique gilt finish, both in circular and in square form.

One of the novelty metal buttons is small in size and square in shape and can be had in nickel or in dull black or a matte finish.

A COAT FOR DAUGHTER

THE THEORY OF FEMALE DELICACY

THE theory of female delicacy attributed to woman a moral or spiritual force capable of surrounding material difficulties in a manner often very surprising. The nature of this power is best expounded in Irving's little domestic story, "The Wife's View."

Leslie, the hero of the story, has married "a beautiful and accomplished girl." She has "delicate tastes and fancies" and, of course, "a slender form."

Still another long coat of excellent service is the Parisian novelty which has for long been so popular with continental women—the transparent, belted garment is incomparable for the business woman who travels, as it can be folded and put in a very small receptacle. It is exceptionally light of weight, and its transparency gives the full value of color underneath. It comes in all the colors—green, green, deep tan, navy blue, golden brown and a fetching yellow, like a sou'wester's plaid—and can also be used for a smart motor-coat. Belted, high colored, well but-

Hats that will stand unexpected storms, dust and the dictation of Dame Fashion mean simplicity of line and good quality of material. A high crown of black velvet with no trimming but a smart fluted fancy behind an oxidized silver buckle answers every need. Another chapeau, a tricorn of any velvet matching the color of the suit it must accompany, has fur sparrows for a nest, trimming.

Varying Routine

It means that the hundred little things that comprise homemaking will become irksome. The daily washing of dishes will be a thing to dread, and generally to take a pride in her work will be the last thing thinkable for the

The Wisdom of

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This indifference often follows us to the extent of affecting our personal appearance, and we cling to certain modes of hairdressing and clothing which we think are our own. We never cease to wonder whether the "latest thing out" may not adapt itself to our style just as well or better.

By making the trivial of everyday life a matter of indifference, we forget, instead of regarding them as hindrances, we shall not only be home-making in the truest sense of the word, but we shall be demonstrating to all with whom we come in contact the advantages of the simpler life.

FOR TRAVELING TODDLERS.
The homemaker who travels with little children should remember not only the special comfort needs, but should include a few articles to while away the time when real toys cannot be carried. A pair of blunt child's scissors and the back pages of a magazine will offer amusement for many hours. A five cent package of colored crayons is another help.

IN households where there is but one maid to do all the housework, as well as the cooking, planning is a real test. The mistress can, however, make things much easier for the girl if she cares to try. There are many ways in which the maid may have her work simplified for her, and the considerate housewife should endeavor to spare her helper all she can.

The housewife should try to think out a weekly schedule so as to leave two mornings open for cooking. If the housewife and her cook put their heads together and arrange the menus for a week in advance it will be a simple task to select a list of the dishes that can be prepared on cooking mornings.

The mistress who falls in with this idea for helping her maid to get all the hot work out of the way in a short time will soon find that she saves money on cooking fuel and on food, for buying and cooking "en masse," so to speak, have the advantage of lowering the prices as well.

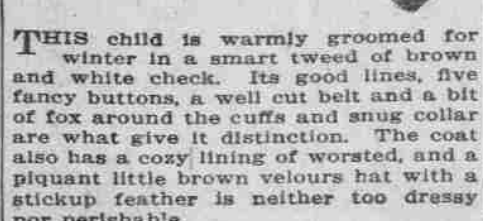
THESE few buttons suggest how attractive fasteners can be. Two of them are cut jet, two are of bone, and the rest are novelties and lacquers. The two big, thick, round ones are for suits, and the small ones are suitable to trim children's school frocks or to fasten the smart new knitted sweaters. They are strong and long wearing. For winter to come, the buttons are in style shows deep toned galalith with pure white pearl.

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At any needlework store foundations for the shades can be bought already made or can be made to order. Having purchased the foundations, it is next necessary to measure them to find out how much material will be needed to cover them, and the covering of them will be found a most interesting and easy process. One thing to remember is that neatness is essential to the beauty of each shade.

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FIRST AID HINTS.
IN many cases where poison has been

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NOWADAYS a great deal is heard on all sides of the discontent of the housewife. Work that used to be important to our sex and the leading generation in many cases holds little or no charm for our daughters. Work that means that the hundred little things that comprise homemaking will become irksome. The daily washing of dishes will be a thing to dread, and generally to take a pride in her work will be the last thing thinkable for the

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